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**You're Invited**  
to participate in a  
**Public Comment Period and Meeting**  
on the  
**Northern Indiana Public Service Co. Site**  
**Bailly Generating Station**  
**Cleanup Plan**

Comment Period: July 14 – August 28, 2011  
Meeting: Thursday, July 28, 6-8 p.m.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to dig up and remove soil contaminated with fly ash on portions of a generating station located on the southern shore of Lake Michigan. An ongoing environmental investigation at Northern Indiana Public Service Co.'s Bailly Generating Station has been concluded for the operating sections of the facility. The power plant borders the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Under a 2005 legal order between NIPSCO and EPA, the utility was required to investigate whether contamination from the Bailly site is affecting soil, underground water supplies (called "ground water") or Lake Michigan itself.

Interested people are invited to submit comments on the proposed NIPSCO cleanup plan during the **Public Comment Period** July 14, 2011 – August 28, 2011. A **Public Meeting** to discuss the work is also planned for Thursday July 28, 6-8 p.m. at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Visitor Center, 1215 N. State Road 49 Porter, IN.

Written statements may also be sent to the EPA by midnight, August 28, 2011 by:

- Mail to Rafael P. Gonzalez, public affairs specialist, EPA Land and Chemicals Division (mail code L-8J), 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.
- E-mail to [gonzalez.rafaelp@epa.gov](mailto:gonzalez.rafaelp@epa.gov).
- Fax to Rafael Gonzalez at 312-582-5865.
- The Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/sites/nipsco/index.html>
- EPA will summarize and answer all comments in a written document upon release of a final decision. An official repository of NIPSCO documents where you can review the draft permit approval has been set up at the Portage Public Library 2665 Irving St., Portage, IN 46368. The documents are also available on the EPA website at <http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/sites/nipsco/index.html>

If you have questions or need special accommodations at the meeting call Rafael Gonzalez toll-free at 800-621-8431, Ext. 60269, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays.